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In re patent application

Applicant: Puterka et al.	:	Art Unit: 1721
Serial No.: 08/972,653	:	Examiner: Richard D. Lovering
Filed: November 18, 1997	:	
Title: METHOD FOR PROTECTING SURFACES FROM ARTHROPOD INFESTATION	:	

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 23, 1998. Kindly enter the following amendments and new claims.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the Specification:

On page 2, line 13, change " '945 " to --'954--.

On page 10, line 9, after "No." insert --08/972,648--.

On page 10, line 10, after "on" insert --November 18, 1997--.

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